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diseases (Amended)  
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**REPLY WITH AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

This Reply is filed in response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2004. Please enter the amendments and consider the remarks below. Submitted herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time for three (3) months up to and including February 25, 2005, together with the necessary fee.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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